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ORIGINALLY FILED**RESPONSE**

In response to the action mailed January 3, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:~~Cancel claims 39-42.~~

29. (Reiterated) An isolated polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3;
- b) a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:7;
- c) a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:9;
- d) a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of the clone contained in ATCC Accession No. 97880;
- e) a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of the clone contained in ATCC Accession No. 97881;

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